VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Wednesday the 3rd day of November, 1993.

DOROTHY EWIN MEGGERS, et al., Appellants,

against Record No. 930997
Circuit Court No. L91-329

Exxon Corporation, et al., Appellees.

From the Circuit Court of Arlington County

Upon review of the record in this case and consideration of the argument submitted in support of and in opposition to the granting of an appeal, the Court is of opinion there is no reversible error in the judgment complained of. Accordingly, the Court refuses the petition for appeal.

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David B. Beach, Clerk

By: /s/ A a a i

Deputy Clerk

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Friday the 7th day of January, 1994.

DOROTHY EWIN MEGGERS, et al., Appellants,

against Record No. 930997
Circuit Court No. L91-329

Exxon Corporation, et al., Appellees.

From the Circuit Court of Arlington County

Upon a Petition for Rehearing

On consideration of the petition of the appellants to set aside the judgment rendered herein on the 3rd day of November, 1993 and grant a rehearing thereof, the prayer of the said petition is denied.

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Teste:

/s/ David B. Beach
Clerk

V I R G I N I A:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ARLINGTON COUNTY

DOROTHY EWIN MEGGERS, et al.	:	
	:	
Plaintiff	:	
	:	
v.	:	AT LAW
	:	NO. 91-329
EXXON CORPORATION, et al.	:	
	:	
Defendant	:	

FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

CAME THE PARTIES on March 9, 1993, before Judge Benjamin Kendrick for trial in this matter, and the Court having taken judicial notice of the prior rulings of the Honorable Paul F. Sheridan with respect to the applicability of Virginia Code § 8.01-230 and § 8.01-243 to this case;

The Court having determined that in the absence of a justiciable issue with respect to equitable estoppel, the application of the aforesaid code

provisions would render the remaining claims of the plaintiffs time barred, and having as a result thereof requested a proffer of evidence from the parties with respect to the issue of equitable estoppel;

The Court having heard and considered the aforesaid proffers, all as more fully set forth in the Transcript of Trial Proceedings dated March 9, 1993, and Exxon having renewed by motion its plea in bar heretofore made to dismiss the case based on the Statutes of Limitations, it was thereafter

ORDERED that the defendant Exxon Corporation's motion to Dismiss was granted;

ORDERED that the case be dismissed with prejudice.

ENTERED this 30th day of April, 1993.

/s/ Benjamin Kendrick
Judge Benjamin N.A. Kendrick

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ARLINGTON COUNTY

DOROTHY EWIN MEGGERS, et al.,	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
vs.	:	At Law No. 91-329
EXXON CORPORATION, et al.,	:	
Defendants.	:	

ORDER

CAME THE PARTIES on April 30, 1993, on plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration of the Ruling by Judge Benjamin Kendrick dismissing plaintiffs' claims.

The Court having duly considered plaintiffs pleadings in support of the Motion for Reconsideration and the response thereto, and having heard the arguments of counsel in open court, it is

hereby ORDERED that the plaintiffs' Motions for Reconsideration is denied.

ENTERED this 21st day of May, 1993.

/s/ Benjamin Kendrick
Benjamin N.A. Kendrick, Judge

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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